disturbances on the industry in Gujarat in terms of industrial investment intentions measured by way of Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (EEMa# filed and Letters of Intent (LOIs) issued. During 2002-03,304 investment intentions have been recorded in Gujarat as compared to 279 during the previous year. The industrial power consumption in Gujarat has increased from 11,182 million units in 2001-02 to 11,248 million units in 2002-03.

Similarly, as per the information furnished by Ministry of Labour, the number of industrial closures during 2002 was 31 compared to 43 during 2001.

Import of used **sheet fed offset printing machines**

4503. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether country's import has registered a steep increase in the past for used sheet fed offset printing machines;

(b) if so, the details of import done in this period and the comparative data of the same for the previous three years;

(c) whether the EXIM policy permits the import of used sheet fed offset printing machines which are manufactured in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI) : (a) to (d) As per the Exim Policy, 2002—2007, capital goods including 2nd-hand offset printing machines older than 10 years can only be imported with an import licence. Licences for such import are issued on the recommendation of Exim Facilitation Committee (EFC) (an Inter-Ministerial Committee consisting of representatives from concerned Ministries and technical authorities). A Statement indicating number of cases, cleared by EFC for import of 2nd-hand offset printing machines during the last three years is enclosed *(See* below/ It may be observed that there is no increase in number of such cases cleared by EFC over the years. These imports were cleared with actual user conditions.

Statement

No. of cases cleared by EFC during the last three years for import of 2nd hand offset printing machines.

Year	No. of cases cleared for import of 2nd-hand printing machines
2000-2001	1
2001-2002	3
2002-2003	2

Settlement of cases of anti-dumping duty

4504. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases for improving anti-dumping duty came up for consideration with the designated authority set up for this purpose during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of those cases out of them which have been settled;

(c) the reasons for delay in settling the remaining cases; and

(d) by when these cases are likely to be settled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAHV PRATAP RUDI): (a) The Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties initiated anti-dumping investigations into 28 cases during 2000-2001,30 cases in 2001-2002 and 30 cases in 2002-2003.

(b) Out of the cases initiated during the last 3 years, final findings have been issued in 55 cases, preliminary findings have been issued in 18 and 11 cases are under investigation for issue of preliminary findings. Four cases have been initiated and closed.

(c) and (d) As per the Anti-dumping Rules, anti-dumping investigations are normally required to be completed within 12 months from the date of initiation of investigation. However, in exceptional circumstances, it may be extended by 6 months.